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Education:

Ph.D. Princeton University, Religion - 2000
M.A. Princeton University, Religion – 1998
B.A. University of California at Santa Cruz, Art History – 1995
B.A. University of California at Santa Cruz, Philosophy – 1995
A.A. Cuesta Community College, General Education – 1991

Employment and Administrative Positions:

- Director, Middlebury College Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, 7/2013-Present.
- Director of Intercultural Programs, Middlebury College 01/2016-06/2021.
- Director, Middlebury College Anderson Freeman Resource Center, 1/2015 - 6/2021.

- Professor of American Studies and International and Global Studies, 7/18-Present.
- Associate Professor of American Studies and International and Global Studies, Middlebury College, 9/2009-6/2018.
- Assistant Professor of Religion and American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California, 8/2001-6/2009.
- Post-Doctoral Instructor in the History of the American West, California Institute of Technology, 9/2000 – 7/2001.

Publications:

Book

- *Arcadia and Aztlán: Religion, Ethnicity and the Creation of History*. NYU Press, 2014.

Chapters

- “Race” in *Key Words in Material Religion*, S. Brent Plate, ed. Bloomsbury Academic, 2015. pp. 167-172.
- With David Carrasco, “The Religious Vision of Gloria Anzaldua,” in *Mexican American Religions: Spirituality, Activism, and Culture*, Gaston Espinoza and Mario Garcia eds., Duke University Press, 2008. pp. 223-241
- “Mexican American Religion in a Comparative Perspective” in *Religion and Immigration in America: Comparative and Historical Perspectives*, Richard D. Alba and Albert J. Raboteau (Eds.), New York University Press, 2008. Pp. 56-70.
- “Porous Borders: Mexican Immigration and American Civic Culture” in *Faith in America*, Charles Lippy ed. Praeger Press, 2006. pp. 129-140.
- “Re-Building the Church: Preservation and Restoration in American Christian Practice” in *Practicing Protestants*, Laurie Maffley-Kipp, Leigh Schmidt and Mark Valeri eds., Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006. pp. 118-136.
- “Building California’s Past: Mission Revival Architecture and Regional Identity” in *Faith in the Market: Religion and Urban Commercial Culture*, John Giggie and Diane Winston eds., Rutgers University Press, 2002. pp. 91- 107.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- “Making a There There: Devotional Streetscapes in Los Angeles” in *Visual Resources*, May 2009.
- “Building California’s Past: Mission Revival Architecture and Regional Identity” in *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 28, No.4, May 2002: 429-444.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “The Latino/a Contribution” *The Encyclopedia of American Religion*, CQPress, 2010.
- “Antebellum America” in *the Encyclopedia of Religion and American Cultures*, Gary Laderman and Luis Leon eds., ABC-CLIO, 2003. pp. 468-470.
- “Aztlán” in *the Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures*, David Carrasco ed., Oxford University Press, 2001. (<http://www.oxford-mesoamerican.com/entry?entry=t221.e35>)

Book Reviews

- Review of *The Spiritual Redemption: Heritage, Power and Loss on New Mexico's Upper Rio Grande* in *Journal of Western History*, Vol.34.4, Winter 2003. p.502 -503.
- Review of *For this Land: Writings on Religion in America*. By Vine Deloria Jr., Edited by James Treat. in *Koinonia*, Vol. XI.1, Spring 1999. p. 127-129.

Papers Presented:

- “Repeating Colonial Narratives and the Violence of Imagined Communities,” University of California at Los Angeles, November 9, 2019.
- “Literature and New Mexican Historiography,” Religious Movement(s), Migration and Belief in the Americas, University of Virginia, 04/2018.
- Panelist, “Whose Freedom, Whose Speech? The Future of Community and Free Speech at Middlebury.” Pen America Forum, 2018.
- “Creating Connections Consortium (C3): Collaboration and Transformation in the Pathway to the Professoriate,” American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington D.C., 01/2016.
- “Transforming the Curriculum at Liberal Arts Colleges,” C3 Consortium Summit, Bates College, 11/2015.
- “Who Are We? – Revisited” Keynote for Hispanic Heritage month, Williams College, 11/2015.
- “Ritualized Violence and Religious Poetics in the U.S./Mexico Borderlands,” International and Global Studies Colloquium, Middlebury College, 05/2014.
- “Latino/a Studies and the Study of the Atlantic World,” Reflections on the Study of African American Religious History Conference, Princeton University, 04/2013.
- “The Us, the They: Crossing Cultural Borders,” Blackboard Jungle Symposium, University of Vermont, 03/2011.
- “Borderlands Religion and the American West,” American Historical Association Meeting, Boston, 01/2011.
- “Religion and Race: 19th Century Nativism in the 20th Century” Policing Citizenship: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Conference, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Middlebury College 05/2010.
- Response to “Imagining Territories: Land and Regional Identity in Colorado and Kansas,” Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, 11/2009.
- “Embodying History: Conquest Through Architecture in the Californias,” Permanence and the Built Environment Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 04/2009.
- “Borrowing from the Enemy: Religion's Role in the Making of Place and Past in American California,” Harvard Divinity School. 02/09.
- “Making a There There: Murals and the Creation of Devotional Streetscapes,” Princeton University, 01/09.
- “Making a There There: Murals and the Creation of Devotional Streetscapes,” for the 10th Anniversary of the Publication of David Hall's *Lived Religion*, American Academy of Religion National Conference, San Diego, 11/2007.
- “Mary as Social Capital: the Many Uses of the Image of Guadalupe” Visions and Vision Hunters Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 02/2007.
- “A Plea for the West” Latina/o Studies Symposium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 10/2005.
- “Immediate-Historical and Ongoing-Historical Ramifications/Consequences of Selected Representations” History of Religions Colloquium, Claremont College, Claremont, California, 11/2004.
- Response to “Positioning Mormonism in Women's Studies and Western History,” Positioning Mormonism Conference, Claremont College, Claremont, California, 10/2004.
- “Re-Forming the Church: American Christian Practices of Historic Preservation,” University of North Carolina, 10/2004.
- “An American Spiritual Conquest: Religious Rhetoric and the Transformation of Northern Mexico” University of Toronto, 03/2004.

- “Creating Border Saints: Local/Transnational Devotional Religious Practice” Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants Conference, USC, 02/2004.
- “Catholic Nativism: The Impact of Literary Representations of Religion in the Southwest” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Hartford, 10/2003.
- “Immigrants & Faith: Tradition and Change” Religion Newswriters Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, 09/2003.
- Panelist, “What is Visual Culture? And What Does It Have to Do with the Study of Religion?” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Toronto, 11/2002.
- “Spiritual Conquests: Religion and California’s Racial Imaginary” Spring speakers series on Race, Religion and Nationalism, University of California at San Diego, 5/2002.
- “Making Place: Religion and the Re-Invention of the Borderlands,” *Dissolving Boundaries: A Decade of Dialogue in the Study of American Religion*, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 4/2001.
- “The End of Empire and the Historical Palimpsest of California,” Latin American Studies XXII International Congress, Miami, Florida, 3/2000.
- “Mesoamerica and Chicana/o Nationalism,” *Re-Imagining Mesoamerica: Archive, Community and Interpretation*, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 4/1999.
- “The Spanish Fantasy Past and Aztlán: Latin American Histories in the North American Southwest,” Latin American Studies XXI International Congress, Chicago, Illinois, 9/1998.
- “Willa Cather’s *Death Comes for the Archbishop* and Catholic Anti-Catholicism,” Mid-Atlantic Regional American Academy of Religion Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 3/1998.
- “Image and History: Mission Revival Architecture and Cultural Rhetoric in California,” presented as a roundtable session, American Academy of Religion National Conference, San Francisco, California, 11/1997.
- “Nostalgia for the Enemy’s Past,” Mid-Atlantic Regional American Academy of Religion Conference, Wilmington, Delaware, 3/1997.
- Numerous panels moderated

Professional Service:

- Editorial Board, “Reading Religion” Book Reviews, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2017-Present.
- Director-at-large, American Academy of Religion, 2012-2015 (elected by general membership).
- Finance Committee, American Academy of Religion, 2012-2015.
- Steering Committee, Religion in the American West Seminar, American Academy of Religion, 2008-2012.
- Editorial Board, *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, 2005-2009.
- Manuscript Reviewer for University of California Press, NYU Press, Routledge Press, University of Utah Press.
- Steering Committee, North American Religions Section, American Academy of Religion, 2002-2005.
- Co-Chair, Latina/o Religions, Western Regional Chapter American Academy of Religion, 2001- 2005.
- Research Advisory Council, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California, 2001– 2003.
- Executive Committee, CRCC/Pew Center for Excellence in the Study of Religion, University of Southern California, 2001-2005.
- Graduate Liaison to the American Academy of Religion, Princeton University Religion Department, 9/1996 - 6/1999.
- Graduate Representative on the Governing Board of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American Academy of Religion, 1997-1998.

College Service (Middlebury College):

- Strategy Committee, 2021-Present. (elected by faculty)
- Search Committee, Director for Anderson Freeman Center, 2021.
- Hiring Manager, Assistant Director for Anderson Freeman Center, 2019.
- How Will We Live Together Project Advisory Board, 2018-2019.
- Midview Panel on Diversity and Inclusion, 2017, 2018.
- Search Committee, Parton Health Center, 2018.
- ITS governance Committee, 2018.
- Residential Life Advisory Committee, 2018.
- New Traditions Committee, 2018.
- Search Committee, Religion Department, 2017.
- Co-Chair, Alliance for an Inclusive Middlebury, 1/2016 – 7/2018.

- Search Committee, Reference Librarian, 2016.
- Representative and Speaker for the College, Presidential Inauguration of Laurie Patton, 10/2015.
- Search Committee, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, 2015.
- Member, Student Affairs Leadership Team, 01/2015-Present.
- Executive Committee Member, Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies Program 09/2014-09/2015.
- C3 Post-doctoral Cohort Mentor 2014-2016.
- C3 Post-doctoral Departmental Mentor 2014-2016.
- PALANA house advisor 2013-2018.
- Faculty Athletics Representative, NCAA, 2011-2012.
- Chair, Athletic Policy Committee, 2011-2012.
- Principal, American Studies Reappointment Review Committee, Spring 2012.
- Coordinator and Discussant, Leadership and Campus Climate Retreat, 1/22/2011.
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-2011.
- Co-Leader, Summer Syllabus Workshop on Race and Pedagogy. Middlebury College. August 17-18, 2010.
- Search Committee, Spanish and Portuguese Department, 2010.
- Member, Advisory Board for the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, 2009-2013.

University Service (University of Southern California):

- Merit-Review Committee, School of Religion, 2008-2009.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
- College Faculty Council Humanities Representative (elected) 2006-2007.
- Faculty Council Undergraduate Caucus 2006 -2007.
- University Diversity Requirement Committee, 2006-2007.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, 2004-2005.
- Merit Review Committee, School of Religion, 2004-2005.
- Curriculum Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, 2004-2005.
- Executive Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, (elected) 2003-2004.
- Curriculum Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, 2003-2004.
- Search Committee, School of Religion, 09/2002, 09/2003.
- Search Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity/School of Cinema, 09/2001.
- Search Committee, Program in American Studies and Ethnicity, 09/2001.
- Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program Faculty Mentor, 2001-2009.
- McNair Undergraduate Fellowship Faculty Mentor, 06/2002-2009.
- Student Group Faculty Advisor, MECHA, 2002-2003, 2005-2008.
- Student Group Faculty Advisor, *Ballet Folklorico*, 2006-2007.

University Service (Princeton University)

- Chairman, Princeton University Graduate Student Union (elected), 1998-1999.
- Graduate student representative, Council of the Princeton University Community, 1998-1999.
- Recording Secretary, Princeton University Graduate Student Union, (elected) 9/1997 - 9/1998.
- Princeton University Presidential Awards for Distinguished Faculty Teaching Committee, 1999.
- Graduate Committee, Department of Religion, Princeton University, (elected) 1996-97, 1997-98.
- Review Committee for Princeton University's Guidelines for use of the Information Technology Resources 1998.
- Graduate student representative, Search Committee for Director of the Princeton University McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, 6/1998.

Collaborative Research Projects / Positions:

- Participant, Mellon 23 Workshop, "Nature, Race, and Ethnicity," Middlebury College. 2010.
- Mid-Career Associate, Lilly Endowment History of American Christian Practice Project. 2001– 2004.
- Investigator, Social Science Research Council Research Project on Religion and Immigration in a Comparative Historical Perspective. 2000 – 2004.
- Spanish language translator for *Afro-American Religion: A Documentary History Project*, under Albert J. Raboteau and David W. Wills, at Princeton University and Amherst College. 12/95 - 11/96.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors:

- Middlebury Provost Academic Council Grant “BIPOC Faculty Community Initiative,” 2021-2025.
- Middlebury College UCRF-summer Research Grant, 2011.
- CRCC/Pew Grant for the Study of Marian Apparitions in Cultural Contact Zones (\$35,000), 2005-2007.
- USC General Education Teaching Award, 2003-2004.
- Multi-Media Literacy Program Course Development Grant, University of Southern California, 2002.
- Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of American Religion, 1999-00.
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library, Summer 1999.
- Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1998.
- Princeton University Hannah Grant for Academic Research, 11/97 - 6/98.
- Summer Stipend in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, 6/98, 6/99.
- Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies Summer Research Award, 6/98.
- Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of American Religion, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99.
- Graduate Faculty Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University. 6/95 – 5/99.
- Presidential Scholarship, Princeton University, 9/95 - 6/99.
- Summer Opportunities for Academic Research Fellowship, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1993.

Affiliations:

- American Academy of Religion.
- American Studies Association

Languages:

- Native Spanish speaker and reading knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Courses Taught:

- American Pulp Fiction (Seminar, Middlebury)
- Worldbuilding (Middlebury First Year Seminar)
- Introduction to Latin@/x Studies (Lecture, Middlebury)
- American Literature and Culture: Origins to 1830, (Lecture, Middlebury)
- Race and the Fantastic (Middlebury First Year Seminar)
- Worldbuilding (Middlebury First Year Seminar)
- Representations of Crime and Violence in American Culture (Lecture, Middlebury)
- Visual Culture of the Americas (Bilingual/Spanish Language Seminar, Middlebury)
- Global Cities of the U.S. (Seminar, Middlebury)
- Junior Seminar in American Studies (Seminar, Middlebury)
- Senior Seminar in American Studies: Moral Panics (Seminar, Middlebury)
- How *El Norte* Became the Southwest (Lecture and Seminar, USC, Middlebury)
- Religion in the Borderlands (Lecture, Cal Tech, USC, Middlebury)

- Introduction to American Studies and Ethnicity (Lecture, USC)
- Sources and Methods in the Visual Study of the American West (Graduate Seminar held at the Huntington Library, USC)
- Introduction to Chicano/a Latino/a Studies (Graduate Seminar, USC)
- Interdisciplinary Research Seminar in Cultural Studies (Graduate Seminar, USC)
- History of the Mexican American (Lecture, USC)
- Religion and Colonial Encounter (Seminar, USC)
- *La Virgen de Guadalupe*: Devotion and Nationalism (writing intensive course, USC)
- Religions of Latin America (Large Lecture 250-300 students, USC)
- Junior Seminar in Ethnic Studies: Theories and Methods (Seminar, USC)

- Immigration and Migration in the United States (Seminar, Cal Tech)
- History of California (Seminar, Cal Tech)